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For: METHODS FOR RETROFITTING AN
ADJUSTABLE CHAIR

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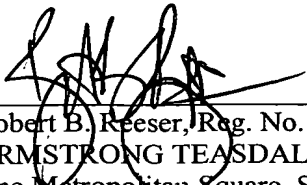
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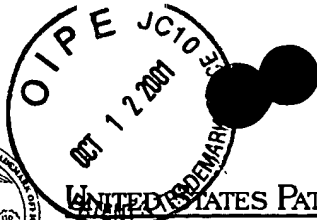
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 13, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed is a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for M. Weldon Rogers, III, Joseph M. Mooney, and David L. Schwartz, as well as a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Robert A. Eberle. Also enclosed are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings and the Part 2 - copy to be returned with response of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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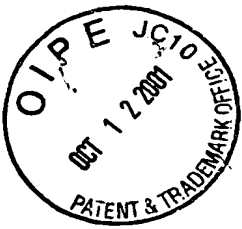
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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of **M. Weldon Rogers, III, et al.** for **METHODS FOR RETROFITTING AN ADJUSTABLE CHAIR**, Serial No. 09/883,653, filed June 18, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 18678-00009 including:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg., in duplicate)
- Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of M. Weldon Rogers, III, Joseph M. Mooney, and David L. Schwartz (2 pgs.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney of Robert A. Eberle (2 pgs.)
- Thirteen (13) sheets of Formal Drawings
- Return Post Card

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